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Applicant: Shoji YASUDA Conf.: 5348
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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September 11, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated March 13, 2002, and the Advisory Action of June 24, 2002, the due date having been extended for three (3) months to September 13, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-10 are pending in this application.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§102/103

The Examiner maintains the rejection of claims 1, 3 and 5-9 under 35 U.S.C. §§102/103 as being anticipated by or obvious over